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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Seth R. Goldstein et al.

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For: CONVEX GEOMETRY  
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LASER CAPTURE  
MICRODISSECTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please remove the sheet containing Fig. 2B from the drawings. No new matter is being added by this Amendment.

**REMARKS**

The Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this removal of the sheet containing Fig. 2B from the drawings.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would help clarify any of the above amendments or remarks, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

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